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W. B. Scott, Law '12, Wounded
at Front, Issues Clear-Cut
Call to Duty.

WE MUST BE PREPARED

No Doubt That Allies Will Win
But There is Big Job
Ahead of Us

A representative of the Daily yester-
day interviewed Mr. W. B. Scott, Law
'12, who went to the front with the
First Contingent, was wounded, losing
the sight of his right eye, and who re-
cently returned to Montreal discharged
from the service.

"It is a year ago to-day," said Mr.
Scott, "since our Battalion, the
Twelfth, disembarked at Devonport. I
remember, as we marched through the
streets of the town on our way to the
train which was to take us to Salis-
bury Plains, how the people lined the
streets and gave us apples, cigarettes,
chocolates, etc., and how the kiddies
asked us for Canadian coins as sou-
venirs."

Mr. Scott, who served on the Stu-
dents' Council for the year 1911-2,
went with a draft from the 12th to
the Fourteenth Battalion Royal Mont-
real Regiment shortly before the First
Canadian Division went to the Front
and was hit in the eye on March 11th,
while looking through a pair of bin-
oculars belonging to Stuart LeMesur-
ier, Law '12. The latter is also in
Montreal now as he was wounded dur-
ing the second battle of Ypres on April
22nd, and it will be some time before
he is able to use his right hand.

Germany Must Be Beaten.

"How long do you think the war is
going to last?" Mr. Scott was asked.
"That is something which I am sure
I cannot tell you," he replied, "but
it has got to last until Germany is
beaten, and there are as yet no signs
of that happening. There is no doubt
that the Allies will win, but there is a
big job ahead of us. Germany and
Austria together have one hundred
and ten million people, and with the
preparations they have made we can-
not expect to get together an army
that will defeat them in a short time."

"I know it is hard for people who
have not been out there to realize
the whole situation, but the chaps who
have been at the front know what
sacrifices everyone will have to make
in order that we may win."

Would Take Canada.

"Do you think that in the event of
victory Germany would conquer and
hold Canada for colonization pur-
poses?"

"Unquestionably," replied Mr. Scott,
"and God help Canada should the Ger-
mans ever come here, as we ourselves
could never drive them out. Neither
could the United States were they to
aid us. Let us give them a concrete
example:—Supposing Germany were
to win, they would have the command
of the seas and all England's merchant
marine shipping, amounting to eight
or nine thousand vessels, would be at
their disposal available for transporta-
tion of an expeditionary force. They
could come up the St. Lawrence River
and very quickly push their way
through as far as Toronto. Should the
United States declare war they could
use the St. Lawrence River as a
boundary and dig a trench from say
Toronto through to the Atlantic
Ocean somewhere near Portland or
Boston and hold all the territory with-
in those lines with the greatest of
ease, and all the country within that
area would become a second Belgium,
or Poland." "That is not newspaper
talk," he added, "that is the absolute
truth, and everyone who has been to
the front knows it." "With the ter-
ritory above outlined as a base, the
German armies could easily overrun
the rest of Canada. Remember that
if the Teutonic powers were to win
they would have available an expedi-
tionary force of this nature about two
millions of seasoned veterans, al-
though a quarter of that number
would be sufficient. There is no use
for them to try to colonize the Euro-
pean countries because they are too
densely populated. Canada is the great
prize. Naturally the Germans are not
advertising this, as it would furnish
the best inducement for enlisting. Bear
in mind that in these days of modern
transportation that the Atlantic Ocean
is not a barrier but pathway for in-
vasion."

Men The Great Need.

"Do you think any more men are
going to be needed?" the Daily rep-
resentative inquired.
"Unquestionably," came the reply.
"Kitchener has done wonders in rais-
ing his new armies, but the wastage
in these forces must be replaced. They
have the pick of the manhood of the
nation in these new armies. Do you
know that any number of the regular
line regiments have raised over twenty
battalions, and what is more, have
kept the battalions at the front up to
strength. There are still some men
left in England who could go, but the
great bulk of the efficient manhood
of the nation has joined the colors or is
in munition plants or manning the
merchant marine. At one village I was
staying at in Somerset last June there
were no able-bodied men in the whole
neighborhood. As for the Universities,
(Continued on page 2).

OFFICERS ELECTED

Final Year Medicals Choose Their Ex-
ecutive.

At a meeting of Medicine '16 on Sat-
urday, October 23, the following men
were elected as class officials: Presi-
dent, Sidney Baldwin; vice-president,
P. S. Campbell; secretary, Fred. Gud-
son; treasurer, Gordon Roberts; val-
dictorian, Harry Goldblatt.

FIRST MEETING OF B. W. & F. THIS EVENING

Many of Last Year's Men Are
Back Again at
College.

FORBES WILL BE MISSED

Harry O'Leary, Last Year's
Manager, Has Obtained a
Commission.

The first meeting of the Boxing,
Wrestling and Fencing Club is to be
held in the Union on Monday, at five
o'clock. This has been one of the most
flourishing of the minor clubs, and
prospects are exceedingly bright for
another successful session. For the
past two years this club has won the
intercollegiate championship despite
the many obstacles of insufficient ac-
commodation and difficulty in secur-
ing coaches.

However, much credit is due to some
of the older members. Normie Forbes,
in particular, has always been a pillar
to the club, and besides his valuable
advice and careful management, he
holds the unique record of never hav-
ing been beaten.

Harry O'Leary, last year's manager,
is a lieutenant in the 64th.

Rounthwaite, the big wrestler, is
back, and will be out again. Lloyd
Parsons and Banfield will likely be out
to defend their titles.

Almond, the peppy boxer in the 145-
pound class, should make a hard man
to beat.

There will be splendid opportunities
for new men to join this year, as so
many of the "stone walls" have left, in-
cluding "Wop" Stewart, Clem Bisset,
Spohn, O'Leary and others.

Among the prospective recruits are
several boxers. Fred. Fowle is ex-
pected to turn out in the 135-pound
class, and should make good, as he is
"built to scrap."

Another White Hope whom the club
would like to get out is Jerry Britton,
Med '18. He would make an ideal
heavyweight. He has a great reach
and a wallop that would tell an ox.

Plans for the coming season and
election of officers will be the chief
item of business.

To The Graduates

The Students' Council and manage-
ment of the McGill Daily have, at the
request of the Graduates' Society, un-
dertaken to make the Monday issue of
their paper of especial interest to
graduates, and to mail it to graduates
anywhere throughout the world for the
subscription price of \$1.00.

The present number is the first of
the series which will be issued weekly
throughout the college year and which
will contain, besides the current news
of the day, a summary of the Univer-
sity activities during the preceding
week, and other news of particular in-
terest to graduates.

It is the aim of the Graduates' So-
ciety to get in touch with all the gra-
duates wherever they may be, and to
keep them informed of affairs at the
University and of the part McGill men
are playing at home and abroad in this
time of war.

It is therefore hoped that every
graduate will subscribe to this edition
of the Daily, and will also add to its
value by sending to the editor such
news of McGill men as he may con-
sider of general interest.

Two blank forms are enclosed, one
relating to this edition of the Daily,
the other an application for member-
ship in the Graduates' Society. For
convenience in remitting, one or both
forms may be returned either to the
secretary of the Graduates' Society or
to the editor of the McGill Daily.

For the executive,
WILLIAM STEWART,
Secretary.

Montreal, October 25, 1915.

This Time Last Year From the Daily Fyles

McGill wins intercollegiate track
meet, defeating Queen's and Toronto
in a decisive manner.

Members of McGill Rifle Club com-
pete for the Dominion salver at the
ranges.

Presbyterian freshmen are enter-
tained at banquet.

Senior and intermediate football
squads play at Kingston to-day.

CONSCRIPTION DISCUSSED BY H. B. GRIFFITH

Member of Arts '14 and Now in
No. 6 Field Ambulance
Writes Home.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS

Likes the French People Much
Better Than the
Flemish.

Hugh B. Griffith, Arts '14, and a
former business manager of the Daily,
writes the following letter to his fam-
ily:

"I have noted your repeated re-
quests for an opinion on conscription,
but have not replied because it did not
seem very important, and because my
mind was not absolutely settled on
this subject. Within the last week,
however, events seem to have made
Lord Kitchener and the present ad-
ministration seem, but only as a last
resort. As long as the voluntary sys-
tem will supply us with enough re-
cruits, I think we all agree that it is
the best. Further, I think that we
should strain every nerve to see that
its results are satisfactory. But if it
should fail, I should not fail to adopt
compulsion. I believe most people
agree on this point. The point for de-
bate is whether or not we have now
reached that position. That question
we cannot settle, because we are not
in possession of the facts. If the
Government decides in favor of it, I
have sufficient confidence in them to
agree. The same line of reasoning ap-
plies to Canada. We must maintain
at full strength our army. I don't
care how it is done, but it must be ac-
complished. The recent agitation
started by Lord Northcliffe did more
harm than good, because it obscured
the real issue and tended to make a
party question out of a very serious
question."

"The mechanical transport men are
quartered together in a loft over some
offices. We have very plain surround-
ings, but manage to make ourselves
comfortable. I was lucky enough to
inherit a mattress from one of the men
who occupied the place before we got
here. We have organized a mess, and
each contributes two francs a week for
extras. This, with what we get from
the Government, permits us to feed
very well. We generally read, write
or play cards until eight o'clock, or
soon after, when we turn in and sleep
until 6 a.m. I fancy I must be getting
fat, as the combination of plenty of
food and sleep and but little work is
not a bad one."

"I would rather be in France than
Belgium for two or three reasons. For
one thing, the people here talk Flem-
ish and not French. Also, I find, or
rather imagine, that the French are
more cordial to us than the Flemish.
I may be wrong; perhaps it is their
language; it is half German, which
gives me this impression. In France
I found that as soon as we spoke to
the people in their own language they
became very anxious to do anything
they could for you. Strangely enough,
I found that I could understand them
better and speak more clearly than I
could at home. There is a very ap-
preciable difference between the
French of Quebec and the French here.
"Your news regarding Gerald Birks
is very good. It is a fine thing for him
to do, and he will be very useful. I
hope I get an opportunity to meet him."

"Sunday, Oct. 10.

"This letter has been a long time in
the making. To-day I am at an ad-
vanced station waiting for casualties
to take back to our base at the con-
vent. We came up at 7 a.m. and will
be relieved at 7 p.m. I am in charge,
and have Leslie Roberts as second
driver. So far we have taken down
two men, both sick. The big guns
have been a little busier lately, but
there have been no infantry actions
for our fellows. A number of casual-
ties were caused recently by the min-
ing of a trench, but that is all, except
the few that result from occasional
shots, foolish actions, etc."

"This morning I walked down
through the trenches. First I had to
walk two miles to a long communica-
tion trench. Then I came to the dug-
outs where food, etc., is prepared.
About fifteen minutes more brought
me to a maze of trenches and dugouts
rights up to the firing line. I was
rather disappointed, for there was
nothing to see but walls of earth
topped with sand bags. The men in
the front line are about as sane as
any because it is too near the German
lines to get their artillery fire. The
one thing to remember is not to look
over the edge."

FROM THE 'VARSITY

Eighty-One Members of Last Year's
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mission and 248 are serving in the ranks
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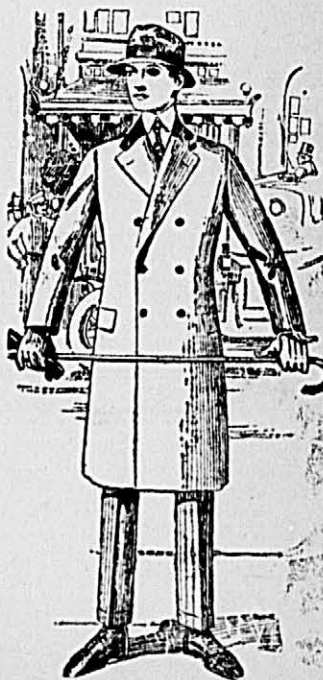
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The Graduates

Few McGill undergraduates of the present day realize to how great an extent they are indebted to the men who have preceded them—the graduates, who, although scattered in all quarters of the globe are always ready to open their pocketbooks if Alma Mater and her students are in need. Only those who have followed the trend of events at McGill in recent years and know what has been done for the students through the efforts of the graduates, can arrive at some idea of the breadth and scope of the activities of the graduate body. It is to them that we in the main owe the existence of the new Stadium and playing field which were opened on Friday; in fact, its construction was only possible through their interest and support; the Provisional Battalion, McGill Contingent, C. O. T. C., which was so successful last session, would probably never have been raised had it not been for the Graduates' Society which played a most important part in its organization and maintenance; the Students' Union, "the social centre of the University of all Faculties," is endowed through the generosity of the graduates and its welfare attended to by an advisory board, acting in conjunction with the University authorities and the students' committee. Finally, a committee was in 1913 appointed to advise and co-operate with the Students' Council in the direction of students affairs, and more especially in regard to the financial enterprises of the students. Splendid work has been done by this committee and its usefulness has been appreciated by the undergraduate body.

Most of the activities enumerated above were set in motion previous to the outbreak of the war. Since then the graduates have been busy in other branches of activity, although work in aid of the University has not in any way been neglected.

The Society has tried, as a matter of course, by every means in its power, slight though its means have been sometimes, to aid various organizations in their work of equipping soldiers of Canada and of the Empire, and of supplying them with comforts both in the trenches and in hospital.

It has prepared and issued two pamphlets, "The War; its Cause and Problem"; both of which contained, in addition to the principal subject-matter, suggestions as to various ways in which the whole Canadian population might take its part in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion. It has also had the privilege of acting as the medium through which gifts (as, for example, Dr. Le Rossignol's generous gift of medals, for the benefit of the Universities Overseas Companies) might reach their intended destinations; and it has issued several circulars dealing with matters relating to the war.

By way of furthering its purpose to get into touch with every graduate of McGill University, the Society sent, last spring to every McGill graduate, a special illustrated number of the "McGill Daily," which dealt exclusively, and thoroughly, with all the recent activities of the University. It also included an historical sketch of the Graduates' Society. This number elicited many expressions of approval from its recipients, but it involved too large an outlay to permit of frequent issues of so elaborate a character.

However, the executive of the society has in view a plan which, it believes, will enable it to continue this work even more effectively than last year, although in a more modest fashion. Arrangements have been made with the McGill Daily for a special weekly issue which will contain a graduates' Department, specially edited with a view to giving graduates such items of University news as will appeal particularly to them. This is the first of these. Did the finances of the Society permit, the Weekly edition would be distributed gratuitously. In present circumstances however, the best that can be done is to supply this edition at the low price of \$1.00 a year.

In the announcement of this plan, which appears in another column, the question of joining the Graduates' Society is also touched upon. But this is done purely as a matter of convenience. It is unnecessary to say that there is no wish to "dun" graduates into joining. Many have done so lately (85 since June 1st—and from many distant parts of the world, including a few from China and Africa); and it is hoped that many more will promptly do so, both in their own interest and in that of the Society. It is not necessary to unite with the Society in order to subscribe to the "Daily" special edition—the two things are quite independent of each other.

Instar Veritatis

The Montreal Star periodically blossoms out into some bold and brilliant figments of the imagination, which either raise some most erroneous views in the minds of its readers, if they happen to be inexperienced in the peculiar characteristics of the Star, or else confirm more sophisticated beings in their previously formed opinions of that paper.

With the latter contingency it is unnecessary to deal. Everyone has the right to his or her own ideas. But on the former re-

THE MCGILL STADIUM AND THE GRADUATES

Following about one year's organizing and planning, the contract was let for the construction of the McGill Stadium in the early summer of 1914. This provided for a full size football field, somewhat larger than the old campus, with a one-quarter mile running track of a minimum width of 18 feet and a maximum width next to the stand for a length of 130 yards of 21 feet, and a reinforced concrete stand seating over 8,000 people on the side nearest the mountain and overlooking the city. A wide space was left outside the track on the lower side of the field for automobiles or portable stands for the students, or for permanent stands later on. There is room for an ultimate seating capacity of about 20,000 people.

The financial arrangements were made with the University to an agreement drawn up and passed for approval before the Governors, the Graduates' Society and the Students' Council. The is perhaps best explained by reproducing the agreement, which reads as follows:

Graduates' Stadium Committee of McGill University, GUARANTEE.

WHEREAS in 1911 McGill University acquired by gift from Sir William Macdonald certain parcels of land since designated "Macdonald Park," north of Pine Avenue, in the city of Montreal, for the purpose of providing its students with a new campus and stadium, residences, gymnasium, swimming pool and other facilities;

AND WHEREAS, owing to lack of funds available for such purposes, McGill University has been unable to proceed with the development of the said "Macdonald Park";

AND, WHEREAS, certain graduates of McGill University, being desirous, in the interests of the student body of the University, of having a commence-

sult it is necessary to dwell and with some emphasis. When the reputation of McGill University is seriously endangered by the totally untrue statements of a ghastly publication called a city paper, it is time that some effort be made to counteract these statements by pointing out their true value.

After their annual campaign, which this year took place almost entirely in McGill grounds, and affected no one outside the grounds, the freshmen and sophomores last Friday, joined together in mutual toleration of each other's shortcomings, and forming into a single line, marched out of the Stadium, down Oxenden Ave., east along Prince Arthur, down Park Ave. and Bleury to St. Catherine St., where their most destructive act was to shatter the echoes with the college yell. Turning west, the line snaked along St. Catherine St. westwards, frightening one horse, embarrassing two policemen, and retarding several vehicles, till it reached Peel St., up which the whole marched; the men then turned east along Sherbrooke, and after getting some good advice from the President of the Students' Council, they marched to the front of the R. V. C. There the McGill yell was given and the evil-smelling crowd broke up.

Such is a fairly comprehensive account of the doings of the "two factions" last Friday. What does the yellow press say:—

"Starting on the Campus the battle spread down into the city, the two factions fighting 'tooth and nail' all along St. Catherine street and Bleury completely holding up all traffic. Backwards and forwards the students raged, and many a pedestrian looking on received some of the ammunition intended for the boys."

This paragraph may be a gem of journalism as the Star conceives that profession, but in reality it is a gross and deliberate misrepresentation of the facts. The sustained tone of riotousness is unlimited in its wrong and harmful suggestiveness. No ammunition of any sort, was used during the whole parade, and the remaining mendacity of the passage is complete.

Such a piece of unfounded abuse demands an abject apology. If the Star can discover a grain of self-respect in its composition, it may perhaps, be able to ascend to this mode of reinstating itself in small part to the position held by a responsible newspaper.

RED CROSS WORK STARTS AT R.V.C.

Meeting Will be Held this Afternoon to Complete Arrangements.

An important meeting of the Red Cross executive will be held to-day. Arrangements are almost completed for the winter's work. The common room is to be used from 9 o'clock till 5, and two girls will be appointed to take charge of the work each day. Tables are provided and bandages will be rolled by machines. Knitting materials and needlework will be distributed for making up at home, as was the custom last year, or else in the common room. Those in charge are most anxious to give help and advice to beginners.

The executive of the society hope that all students will earnestly try to take some part in the work. Each undergraduate and partial has an opportunity to do whatever she likes best—rolling bandages, knitting or sewing. If each one will do her part, a very excellent result may be obtained.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held to-day at 1 o'clock, in the common room at the R. V. C. All members are requested to be present.

RECESSIONAL.

The tumult and the shouting dies:
The freshmen and the sophos depart,
A band of evil-smelling, tattered guys—
Until next year's initiations start
We'll keep the peace without regret—
Let us forget—Let us forget.

ment made of the development of the said Macdonald Park, and particularly of the construction without further delay of the proposed campus and stadium, made a proposal to the Governors of the University for the construction by them and other graduates to be associated with them of the said stadium and campus in accordance with certain plans and specifications furnished by them and upon certain conditions, to wit:

(a) That the construction of the campus and stadium should be carried on under the management of the Graduates' Stadium Committee hereinafter mentioned.

(b) That a loan should be made by the University to the Graduates' Stadium Committee to meet the cost of construction of the said campus and stadium, estimated not to exceed \$75,000.

(c) That interest during the course of construction should be added to the cost of construction, and form part of the principal sum of said loan.

(d) That interest should be paid upon the loan at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and provision made for the ultimate retirement of the loan by means of a sinking fund.

(e) That interest upon the loan should be guaranteed by a number of graduates to be called the "Graduates' Stadium Committee," and appointed by the Governors of the University.

(f) That a committee of management be selected annually from the Graduates' Stadium Committee, two of which should be appointed by the Governors of the University and three by the Graduates' Society of McGill University upon nomination by the Graduates' Stadium Committee. The Students' Council should also nominate two representatives to attend the meetings of this committee.

(g) All the revenues from the Stadium arising from activities directed by the Students' Council shall be under the control of the Students' Council and the Controller of the Students' Council, who shall be appointed by the

Committee of Management, and shall annually be distributed as follows:

Firstly, In payment of the interest upon the loan (interest upon any deduction from the loan to be added to the sinking fund hereinafter provided for). If the revenues of the Stadium were insufficient, interest to be met by the Graduates' Stadium Committee.

Secondly, In payment of the cost of administration and upkeep of the Stadium and campus, if the revenues were insufficient for this purpose, after allowing for interest, the balance should be paid from the students' athletic fees, viz., the \$3 per annum collected from each student for athletic purposes.

Thirdly, Any balance over and above divided as follows: One-third towards these charges up to \$7,500 should be a sinking fund for the retirement of the loan, and two-thirds to the Students' Council for athletic purposes. Anything over \$7,500 should be allotted: One-third to the Students' Council and two-thirds to create a special fund for the future development and extension of the property.

(h) On payment of the capital cost this agreement shall terminate.

(Extract from Constitution of the Students' Society re powers of controller: "The controller shall be the custodian of all the funds of the Students' Society.")

AND, WHEREAS, the Governors of the University have accepted the above mentioned proposal for the construction and management of the said Stadium and campus as above mentioned, and work has already begun in accordance with the aforesaid plans and specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Governors of the University advancing the amount of the said loan and vesting the control and management of the said Stadium and campus in the said committee of management.

We, the undersigned graduates of McGill University, constituting the

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HISTORICAL CLUB

Meeting This Afternoon in Which the Programme for the Coming Year Will be Discussed.

A meeting is called of the executive and members of the Historical Club at 5.15 in Strathcona Hall. If this club is to be as great a success this year as it was last, an interesting programme must be arranged, and it is in this concern that this meeting is called. All those who can offer a feasible suggestion are urged to be present.

MEETING OF ARTS '16.

There will be a meeting of Arts '16 in room 7 to-day at 12 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

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NEWS OF THE STUDENT SOLDIERS

SIX OFFICERS FROM MCGILL IN THE 87TH

Brig-General Meighen, the Officer Commanding, is Graduate of '89.

SEVERAL MCGILL N. C. O.'s

Regiment Will be Recruited Like Famous Princess Patricias.

The Canadian Grenadier Guards, the special battalion of picked men General Meighen is to raise for overseas service, begins its active recruiting campaign on Saturday. It will be conducted on somewhat different lines from those adopted by other overseas regiments, for one of the essential features of the new regiment is that it is to be made up, as the Princess Patricias were, of good men who offer from anywhere in Canada.

When General Meighen was authorized to raise and command the regiment, he was given permission to look for recruits anywhere in Canada, without regard to the boundaries of military districts. This was, to some extent, a compensation for the extra burden which he himself had insisted the "Guards" would assume—the keeping up of a "Guards" standard in all recruits.

No man is wanted in the new regiment who is not at least 5 feet 5 ins. in height and 33 ins. around the chest. This does not mean that shorter men there is a certain advantage in having a regiment homogeneous in appearance as well as in make-up, and a "Guards" regiment is traditionally one of big men.

The "Guards" characteristics are to be maintained in many other lines besides the physical standard of recruits. "Guards" discipline and drill will be scrupulously followed, and the regiment is honored by permission to wear the "royal blue" shoulder straps on their khaki service uniforms, and to carry on them the regimental monogram and the grenade instead of the conventional regimental number.

This battalion will have a special interest for McGill men if any of them are thinking of enlisting for overseas. General Meighen, the officer commanding the battalion, being himself an old McGill graduate, being a member of the class of Arts, '89. Then there are five other officers connected with the new battalion who are either graduates or undergraduates.

Captain R. T. MacKee, acting quartermaster, is a graduate of McGill, and has been a member of the McGill C. O. T. C. Captain R. Bickerdike, jr., is a civil engineer, belonging to the class of Science '91. While at college he was a very prominent athlete.

Lieut. M. E. St. C. Ward belongs to the class of Science '17. Lieut. H. E. Scott is a member of Law '16. Lieut. C. J. Tidmarsh was last year signifying officer in the McGill C. O. T. C. He has been very prominent around college, serving on the Students' Council and holding many other important student offices. He is a member of Arts '16.

The medical officer, Capt. A. L. C. Gilday, A.M.C., graduated in medicine in 1909.

MACDONALD AND R.V.C. TENNIS

Weather Was Unfavorable Saturday But the Matches Were Close.

The return tennis match between Macdonald and R. V. C. was played on Saturday at Ste. Anne's. The weather was very unfavorable, and made play difficult; but in spite of this disadvantage the matches were closer than those of last Saturday. Luck seemed to be with the R. V. C. team, for they came out victors in four games out of five.

First singles—W. Wyatt, R.V.C., won from M. McColl, Mac., 6-3, 4-6, 6-0. Second singles—G. Almstead, Mac., won from L. Fowler, R. V. C., 6-4, 6-3.

Third singles—E. Abbot, R. V. C., won from D. Curry, Mac., 6-4, 6-4. First doubles—M. Spier and A. Younger, R.V.C., won from D. Longworth and D. Nolan, Mac., 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Second doubles—M. Cameron and M. Curry, R.V.C., won from M. Dawson and S. McGregor, Mac., 6-4, 6-2.

C. V. C. FRESHETTES.

An open door, a gust of wind, a shadow athwart the path of the sun's rays, a crowd of freshies. Melting shyness, pathetic bewilderment, downcast eyes (especially at breakfast and luncheon), our freshettes. Hair in braids, stubborn determination to resist the confining pins, happy credulity of upper-classmen's yarns, dread fear of the sophs unyielding hearts, our innocent freshettes. (58). Dire forebodings caused by posters of sophomore manufacture, wild attempts to learn the time-telling "Alma Mater" and the more treacherous "come, fill your glasses up," our uninitiated sisters.

But now initiation over, what a transformation. Becoming dignity and meekness sits well on each verdant maiden, no longer do we see the childish pigtails, but hair is neatly coiled and plates are removed according to the best college convention, "Our Initiated Freshettes."

LIEUT. McTAGGART RETURNS TO FRONT

He Was With the 12th Battery Canadian Field Artillery.

Lieut. W. B. McTaggart, Sci. '15, who was wounded some time ago, is returning to the front, having recuperated from his wounds. He is with the 12th Battery, 3rd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery.

Lieut. McTaggart is also a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and left that institution in 1913 with the Governor-General's gold medal. He comes from Clinton, Ont.

IS IMPRESSED WITH GRATITY ON SITUATION

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all the students physically fit at Oxford and Cambridge have gone. The Bishop of London won't take candidates for the Church who are fit to go to the war. He says their duty is to enlist.

Mr. Scott was asked if he had seen or heard of our Universities Companies on the other side.

"Yes, I spent a couple of days with a lot of my chums in the First University Company shortly before I sailed. They were just completing their final training and were expected to go to the front any time. There were a lot of Canadian battalions at Shorncliffe at the time, but everyone was very favorably impressed with the smart soldier-like bearing of the Universities Company, both officers, non-commissioned officers and men. No Colonel could ask for better material for his battalion."

The Duty of Students.

"Now there is one question," said Mr. Scott, "that I wish you to ask me, and it is this: 'What do I think is the duty of the students who are still left at McGill to-day?'"

"You should all do something, whether you are fit for overseas service or not, if for nothing else for the sake of the example which you will be setting to other people. I know very well that McGill, as the leading University of Canada, has done very well indeed, but we have got to keep on doing well and continue doing well until the end of the war. Now, in saying this I am not voicing my own sentiments alone, but the sentiments of all the chaps who have been out there. One of the most frequent questions heard at the front is this: 'I wonder what my friend Tom or Jack is doing?' Is not he coming along too? In nine cases out of ten, if a man is attending college he is not supporting anybody, and if he is physically fit and not supporting anybody his duty is to enlist and do his bit with the others. I know it is hard, but it would be a great deal harder to see the Germans doing to our women what they did in Belgium, and that is the only other alternative were Germany to win. My father is at the front and I have two brothers going, one with the 87th and the other in the Flying Corps. The latter left an honor course at college to enlist, and I am not suggesting that any of you should do what I have not done myself."

"Join Something."

"I know that there are some who cannot possibly go just yet or who are not qualified for active service. To them I would say, join something, either the McGill Battalion or one of the Militia Regiments here. Possibly it will take a certain amount of time from your studies, but still when your country is at war studies are not the most important thing to consider. As a matter of fact, not many students work at their studies more than four nights a week. At least they did not in my time. There is no need for college activities at time like this and when college activities are dispensed with there is lots of time both to drill and to study. A person may say, 'Well when I start soldiering I intend to go in for it entirely and not do anything else,' but you cannot afford to consider your inclinations in these days, and you must consider the example you, as University men and naturally leaders in the life of the nation, must set to everybody, and remember that you cannot know too much about soldiering these days in order to prove efficient, and the best way is to go into the ranks and learn the job from the ground up. I am not in the C. O. T. C. myself, nor have I anything to do with it, but I simply tell you as one McGill man to another that those of you who are physically fit should enlist for overseas service. Those of you who are physically unfit to do so should certainly join the militia or the McGill Battalion and show where your spirit is. It is no credit to any student during the war to say that he got high marks simply by neglecting to take any steps towards making himself efficient as a soldier, and when the war is over I should think he would feel pretty small when the other fellows come back."

The Ranks Best Place.

"Another thing, 'don't knock.' Nothing is perfect. What has been accomplished since the war began, considering our unpreparedness, has been wonderful, but it has only been wonderful because so many people have made sacrifices. McGill has done well so far. Let her do still better by everyone turning to and doing his bit in some manner, shape or form." So many people want to go to the war as Generals," concluded Mr. Scott, "but take my advice and don't. You are much better off with a good bunch of fellows as a private."

"Now, I have not given you this interview just for the sake of seeing myself in print, but simply because I thought that possibly the opinions which I have expressed, and which are the opinions of all those who have been out there, might do something to bring the matter home to each one of you."

"I think after getting me to do all this talking you owe me a cigarette."

(Ad infinitum.)

UNIVERSITIES COMPANIES TO STAY ON HERE

Authorization for Recruiting of a Fifth Company Has Been Asked For.

FOURTH UP TO STRENGTH

Two Companies Now at Front; One in Shorncliffe and One in Montreal.

The Universities Companies are now known throughout Canada. Two are in France, one at Shorncliffe, England, the fourth has just recruited to full strength in Montreal.

Authority has been asked to raise, equip and train a fifth Universities company. Recruits are examined locally by an army medical officer; the oath is administered by the nearest magistrate, and transportation to Montreal is forwarded promptly on application to Captain A. S. Eve, 382 Sherbrooke street west, Montreal. It is quite useless for men to come to Montreal unless they are physically fit and can pass the eyesight test without glasses. Flat feet and other disabilities cause rejection at a strict examination on arrival in Montreal.

The popularity of these companies is that they go forward to reinforce a regiment which has quickly acquired fame, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Also men have hitherto been trained rapidly and sent overseas quickly, so that the step from recruiting to work at the front is perhaps more rapid than by any other means. On this account several men have resigned their commissions elsewhere to join the companies as privates. There is a good chance of getting a commission on arrival in England for the picked men of the company. In addition to their merits, those who join find congenial comradeship amid men of similar tastes. There is now so steady a flow of recruits that it is unnecessary to advertise, most of the new men having heard of the companies from friends, who have already enlisted in them. It is probable that the fifth company may begin recruiting, if authorized, about the middle of November.

ELEGY OF A FRESHMAN SCRAP.

All lectures o'er, the sign of parting day.
The Senior man strolls slowly down the walk,
The Junior homeward plods his weary way.
And all is quite except for Freshman's talk.

Now fades the dear old campus in the gloom,
And yet the freshies are not yet away;
A motor-car drives up, and very soon,
Their leader's thrown in. Now for the fray.

The sophomores were fighting like the best,
But nineteen men of number twice that lot,
Pounced upon their seniors with great zest,
So that the man they wanted they soon got.

Beneath those rugged elms the scrap they made,
All fighting there in many a struggling heap;
The Freshie crowd that soon begins to fade,
Leaves a green harvest for the sophs to reap.

For there that night no blazing hearth did burn,
Or loving hands tucked them into bed;
A nice hot dinner waited their return,
However, they got water and dry bread.

Far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife,
They slept that night upon a bale of straw,
Some, perhaps for the first time in their life;
A most amusing scene the old moon saw.
From boarding houses, from homes and from flats,
The verdant freshies were caught, and taken,
To sleep in a garret with mice and bats;
By all but the sophs completely forsaken.

Full many a fresh of brightest emerald green,
The dullest, bleakest, spots of fresh-dew bear
Full many a youngster of the year 'nineteen,
His innocence was wasting here and there.

A horde of freshmen were found wandering lost,
On Sherbrooke street; like calves that are afraid,
Some turned and ran, some fought to their great cost,
So that in the garret twelve more were laid.

The year 'nineteen-eighteen to be polite,
Ordered cabs to take these men to the straw;
Their blank faces were a pitiable sight,
They were so fresh, underdone and raw.

The scene in the garret reminded one of the animal tent in a big show;
You could see that of brains they all had none,
Or, if they'd had, they were gone long ago.

COLD AFTERNOON DRILL WAS HELD

Extended Order Work Out on Fletcher's Field With a Full Attendance.

Saturday afternoon saw the first week-end Battalion drill held by the regiment this season. The weather was cold and windy, and many of the men would have been glad to have on their mackinaws, with the woollen wristlets. However, the attendance was practically perfect and a little cold will toughen up the fellows for coming hardships.

The Battalion fell in at 2.30 in the Old High School and marched up to the Campus where Instructor Smith ran through some warming exercises, though the underwear-clad gentlemen seemed to be glad to get back to their tunics.

From the Campus the band led the way up to Fletcher's Field, where the platoons were taken off by their officers and after a process of refrigeration in a cutting wind, pending various instructions, were raced up and down the slopes till they were thawed and exhausted. Next the men were assembled, and Col. Starke, Capt. Sise, and Capt. Harrington gave them Battalion drill.

The march back came as a welcome relief, for the hands holding the rifles became stiff with cold and that even doubling failed to remedy.

In the gymnasium of the Old High School after the other companies were dismissed, "B" Company's heads were subjected to a searching scrutiny by Capt. Howard, and many of those with poetic tendencies as far as hair ornament is concerned, were shocked by the hint that it might be more military for them to get rid of their pompadour or hirsute forelocks.

The drill consisted largely of extended order work, which combined instruction with use, because the air was really to biting to allow manual drill or even, at the 'alt on the left form platoon." A general air of seriousness pervaded the work which usually conduces to better results. But still the feeling of fun which tempered last year's successful season would not be amiss and the officers will do well to foster it.

WITH REMNANT OF "FIGHTING 13th"

Capt. Stan. B. Lindsay and Other McGill Men Serving With Highlanders.

Capt. Stanley B. Lindsay, Arch. '15, is one of the ten original officers of the 13th Battalion, C. E. F., who are now serving with the unit after passing through all the hard fighting which it has seen. "Skipper" left Montreal with the overseas draft of the 5th Royal Highlanders in which he had previously held the rank of lieutenant. He was a member of the champion Architectural football team of 1915. The other surviving eight officers of the 13th now on active service with the unit are Lt.-Col. Loomis, D.S.O., Major Victor Buchanan, Major G. Eric McCuaig, Sci. '06, Capt. K. M. Perry, Sci. '07, Dr. Ramsay, Lieut. Hastings, Capt. C. L. Cantley, Sci. '09, and Lieut. Clarence N. McCuaig, also a McGill man but not a graduate.

Just when it looked as if Brown would be very weak this fall, the Providence team makes a 33 to 0 score against Williams, playing excellent football.

Yale was penalized for 135 yards in the game with Springfield Training School on Saturday. The Elis were too eager to get into each play.

Illinois, champions of the Western Conference, were treated to a grand surprise on Saturday when Ohio State held the Illinois to a 3 to 3 tie.

GYM. CLASSES TO COMMENCE TO-MORROW

Services of Miss Taylor Has Been Obtained Again This Year.

CLASSES START AT 5.15

Privilege Tickets For Y.M.C.A. Building Obtained At Desk.

The University indoor athletic activities for the session 1915-16 are to commence to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 in the gymnasium of the Central Y.M.C.A., Drummond street.

The regular gymnasium classes are to start at that time, and it is expected that the capacity of the gym will be taxed to its utmost. These classes, conducted by the department of physical education of the University, are open and free to all students. In order to obtain the privilege ticket for the Y.M.C.A. building, it is only necessary to present the grounds ticket at the Y.M.C.A. desk, where the ticket that admits to the classes will be obtained.

As has been customary in the past, the classes will be of such a nature as to ensure the greatest possible advantages to be derived from the time devoted to exercise, whether it be one, two, three or more hours per week.

A large number of first-year students have chosen the gymnasium as the activity they are to pursue this year. It is compulsory that all first-year students shall take some form of regular physical exercise throughout the session. The student's choice was secured when being medically examined, and two periods a week are demanded of him in the activity which he has chosen. A complete list of the activities and choices that have been made will be published shortly. Compulsory attendance of those choosing gymnasium work will not be demanded until next week, when all the examinations will have been conducted. It is strongly recommended, however, that all these men attend the gym. to-morrow and the other class days this week in order to familiarize themselves with the conditions.

The services of Miss Taylor, who played for the classes last year have again been secured, and the men are assured of the same type of attractive music as in the past.

The suit to be worn in the gym, is to be the same as in previous times, —white sleeveless jersey, short white pants and low or high shoes of any color.

The days for the classes are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5.15 p.m. A few minutes are allowed the beginning of each period for free work, the actual instructional period starting at 5.25.

C. O. T. C. MEETING.

Members of the C. O. T. C. during the session of 1914-15, are requested to attend a meeting at the C. O. T. C. headquarters at 5.15 to-day.

The Battalion is in need of musketry instructors, and it is desirable that members of last year's C. O. T. C. who have not time for the regular training, assist in this work until proficient.

Steady work will be required for two or three weeks; after that about one night per week at the ranges.

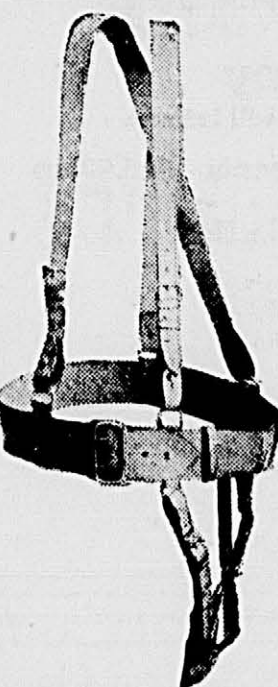
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YEAR '16 MEETING

A meeting of the year '16 was held Friday night, at which E. F. J. Coughlin was elected vice-president, and Mr. E. H. Reilly treasurer, by acclamation, their names being the only ones handed in to the president.

Williams passed the 500 mark this year in registration. There is a total of 510, an increase of 17 over last year's record.

"GERTRUDE THE GOVERNESS"

At the first meeting of the Delta Sigma Society, which is to be held on Wednesday, a shadowgraph, "Gertrude the Governess" will be presented. This is a new departure, as in former years a short play has always been given. Dr. Leacock's novelette is very amusing, and the shadow illustration is certain to be most successful.

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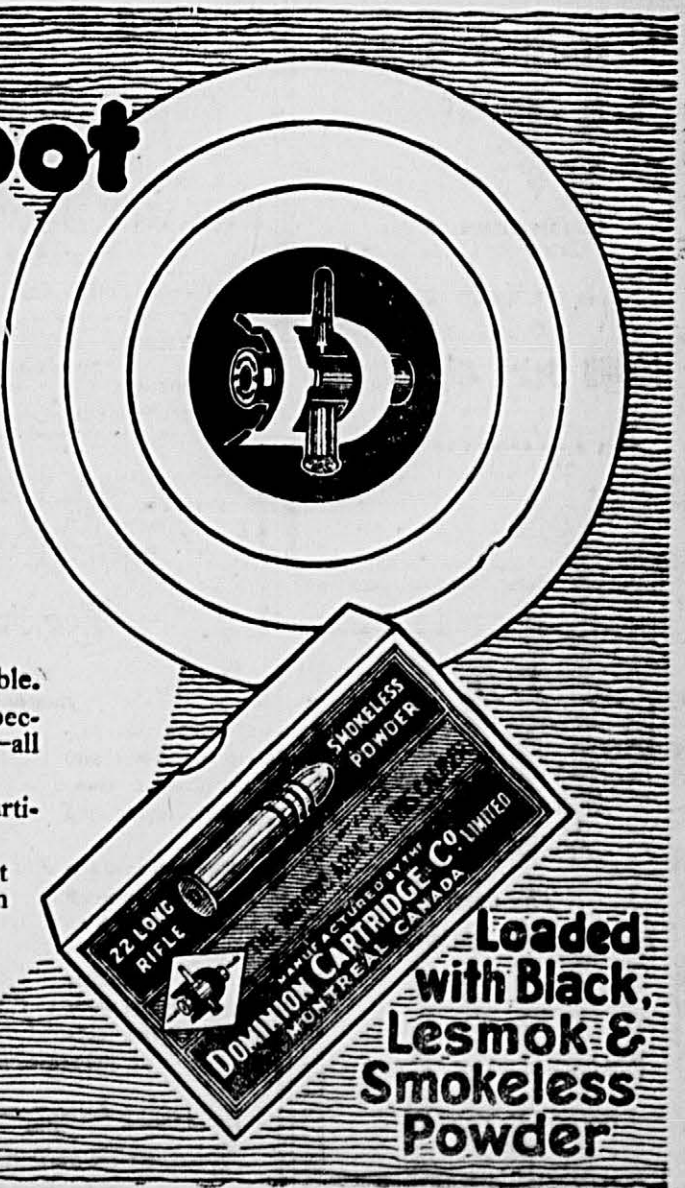
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MEETING OF A.A.U.

A. S. Lamb and E. A. Cushing Elected to Board of Governors.

The annual meeting of the Quebec branch of the A. A. U. of Canada was held on Saturday night at the M.A.A.A. club house. McGill was represented by Messrs. E. A. Cushing, A. S. Lamb and S. G. Baldwin.

Reports were read from the board of governors, treasurer, boxing championship committee, registration committee, Ottawa commission, and the permanent Olympic committee.

Two new clubs were admitted to membership, and some routine business was conducted.

The annual meeting of the board of governors also took place at the same time, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—H. L. Grandchamp, M.P. A.A.A.
 First vice-president—R. Dawson, Y. M.C.A.
 Second vice-president—W. E. Findlay, M.A.A.A.
 Hon. treasurer—J. Davison, M.A.A.A.
 Hon. secretary—R. E. Melville, M. A.A.A.
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MANDOLIN PLAYERS.

A meeting for organization purposes will be held by the McGill Mandolin Club in the studio of the Peate School of Music at 584 St. Catherine st. west, on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7.30 p.m.

What's On

TO-DAY.

12.00—Arts '16 meeting.
 4.00—Medical examination.
 5.00—Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club at the Union.
 5.15—Last year C.O.T.C. men meet at the C.O.T.C. headquarters.
 5.15—Historical Club meeting.
 8.15—McGill vs. M. S. C. at water-polo.

Oct. 26—Gym. opening.
 Oct. 26—Cercle Francais dinner.
 Oct. 26—Oriental Society.
 Oct. 27—Arts freshman-sophomore smoker.

WATER POLO GAME.

The following senior and intermediate men are requested to be on hand at the Laurentian Baths: George Hodgson, P. H. Patterson, Sid. Baldwin, K. Roseburgh, T. Trapp, T. D. McGregor, A. A. Marlett, H. B. Butterfield, Ed. Clark, S. Schachter, J. E. Pawdon and Wilson.

Cornell failed to get the hard game it wanted against Bucknell. The Ithacans are sure to get one next Saturday when they face Harvard.

University of Virginia certainly has a splendid eleven this fall. The players have the ideal build for football and play a fast and clean game.

Captain Mahan is certainly filling the vacancy made by the graduation of former Captain Brickley at Harvard. Saturday he made three goals from the field in as many tries, and one of them was from the 42-yard line and at an angle.

College Athletics

ARTS SOPHS. VICTORIOUS ON SATURDAY

So Fast Was the Game That Even Stars Were Fatigued.

REFEREE IS CRITICIZED

Sigler, Myerson and "Allan" Were the Stars For the Juniors.

A game was staged at the Stadium on Saturday morning between the combined years of Arts '16 and '17 and Arts '18. The game commenced at 10.45 a.m., the juniors and seniors playing the sophomores eleven men to fourteen. The sophs won the toss and chose the wind. The juniors kicked off and play was around mid-field for the first part of the quarter. The sophs then broke away for an end run and were downed on the juniors' two-yard line. The juniors then tightened up, and the sophs were held here for their three downs. At quarter time the score was 0-0.

The juniors then began to show signs of form, and they bucked the sophs off their feet. The play was carried down into the sophs' territory, and it looked like the juniors all the way. The sophs got the ball on interference, Farthing then broke away for an end run and scored a touch. The score at half time was 5-0 in favor of the sophs.

The sophs kicked off at half time. Clark caught the ball and ran it back to the half. Nicholson tackled him hard and he dropped the ball. "Dummy" Taylor grabbed the loose ball and went over for a touch. The juniors came back to life and again bucked the sophs up the field. Seigler, Myerson and Allen bucked the sophs off their feet. The game was at this point marred with poor decisions on the part of the referee. A lot of interference was pulled off by the sophs which completely escaped the eye of the referee, although he was right there when any of the juniors fouled in this respect.

The remainder of the quarter was fought around mid-field, both teams working hard, although the sophs now began to show their superiority due to their advantage in numbers.

The sophs now tried their end runs with great success, making their yards four times successively. The juniors put up a great fight, but were driven back to their ten-yard line. Here the sophs tried a buck, and they brought back their star line plunger, McCrimmon, for their final effort. He was stopped by the impenetrable line of the juniors and dropped the ball. Taylor, another soph, fell on it after it had rolled across the line. The referee gave the sophs a touch, although it was clear to all the spectators that it was a forward pass.

For the sophs, Farthing, Henry and Nicholson were the best, while McCrimmon was a tower of strength on the line. The best for the juniors were Seigler and Myerson, who will be heard from again in the inter-faculty series.

SWISS IN FOURTH UNIVERSITIES CO.

Pte. Burford, Undergraduate at Varsity, Spent Winter Guarding Swiss Frontier.

Pte. Burford, of the Fourth Universities Company, was born in Switzerland of English and French parentage, and became a conscript in the Swiss army on coming of age. On his discharge he spent some time in Germany and England before coming to Canada. He entered forestry at the University of Toronto on arriving here, but was recalled at the outbreak of the war when the Swiss army mobilized. He spent the winter guarding a tongue of Swiss territory a few miles wide, which projects between France and Germany and over which occasional shells were flying. On his return to Canada this summer, Mr. Burford applied for naturalization papers, which were unnecessary owing to the fact that his father was English. Mr. Burford's knowledge of French and German should prove of great value.

CAPT. MACKENZIE NOW IN HOSPITAL

Member of Science '16 Has Been Slightly Wounded in Scalp.

Capt. Bronard H. T. Mackenzie, of the 24th Battalion, who was wounded a few days ago while fighting with the Second Division of Canadians in Flanders, is, so recent advices from France state, only slightly wounded in the scalp. He is at Le Touquet in care of the Canadian Hospital there, and will probably return to the front within a short time.

Captain Mackenzie hails from Moncton, N.B., and belongs to the class of Science '16. He left here early last summer with the 24th Battalion, Victoria Rifles.

FRESHETTES ARE ALSO INITIATED

R. V. C. Sophomores Give New-comers a Trip to Mars Friday.

The great event has happened. The freshies are recognized as college students at last! For the past week dire rumors have been floating around of dread tortures and fierce torments. On Thursday the worst was known. A large poster, artistically decorated with squalling babies, appeared in the R. V. C. hall, announcing that the initiation of the freshies would take place on Friday, the 22nd, at 9 o'clock. Early on Friday morning the college was swarming with weird witches in long black gowns, tall black hats and black masks. The freshies, much awed by these mysterious creatures, assembled quietly in the Latin room, where the roll was called. The freshies' hands were tied behind their backs, their hair done up in a most elegant coiffure, combs and hairpins being strewn over the floor by the dozens. Then, dressed in long white robes, under a guard of witches, they mounted the five flights of stairs, two by two, in a three-legged procession. From the top flat they were miraculously dashed through the air down to the morgue. Ghostly shrieks rent the air as they passed the spirits in torture, who haunt the upper ether. Hence, in the wheeled chariot of the sun were they driven past his fiery furnaces to be branded, and on their way were made to grasp the hand of a very clammy, mysterious being. Then they entered the rolling tunnel of Mars and were dumped most unceremoniously into a potato sack, and were dragged far away to the feast of Mars.

The first course was flies served on flypaper, into which the victim rashly stuck her nose. The second course was cat pates—more commonly known as cold porridge. Now they had to be adorned with the insignia of Mars, a feather stuck on the tip of the nose pushed into a most terribly darksome hole from which they issued, sneezing violently. Having travelled thus far in safety, they were finally escorted to the Palace of Mars. They were conducted before King Mars himself and rolled over and over up the avenue to the throne, before which they engaged in a most exciting cock fight. They made obeisance to the King, a very old man, with long white hair and a face like the devil himself. For his entertainment they sang a laundry list to the tune of "God Save the King," but showed a remarkable ignorance of their college songs. After dancing a jig they were compelled to sign their names to a declaration of their allegiance to the lordly sophomores. In a little while all were taken out on the tennis courts, where their pictures were taken. Finally they all adjourned to the common room to have a "green feed." The gay scene was brought to a happy conclusion with the singing of the college songs and cheers and the national anthem.

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THE MCGILL STADIUM AND THE GRADUATES

(Continued from page 2).

Graduates' Stadium Committee, do hereby severally undertake to pay to McGill University and hereby guarantee to McGill University the payment of interest on the amount of the said loan at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly out of the revenue received by the said committee of management from the operation and control of the Stadium and campus, or in case of such revenue being insufficient for that purpose, then out of our own private moneys, to the extent of and in proportion to the amounts set opposite our respective names, provided that the liability under this agreement shall be personal and shall cease upon the death of the guarantor.

Temporarily Handicapped. The work was well under way when the war broke out, and for a time the question of stopping the work was seriously debated, but after taking everything into consideration, it was decided to finish the work at least to a point where the field, track and stand could be used.

The war has of course seriously crippled the work of the committee in securing a full representation of graduates on the guarantee, but in spite of the large number of the committee and graduates who went overseas, it has been possible to approach a great many graduates in Montreal, and at this date about 100 have affixed their signatures. A list of those is given below, and it is hoped that those who are left of the committee will be able to continue their canvassing of the graduates until they have all been approached before long. No individual guarantees of more than \$100 per annum are asked for, and the average guarantee is in the neighborhood of \$55.

It is hoped that any graduates from outside the city who wish to add their names will, upon reading this article, communicate with the secretary of the Graduate Society, stating their wishes.

The Stadium has already been extensively used in spite of the complete abandonment of intercollegiate athletics. There have already been two large meets, namely, the university and the field day of the McGill Auxiliary Battalion. Besides this, in view of the fact that the old campus, having been practically turned over as a military training ground, is temporarily

QUILTY WILL PROBABLY BE BACK AGAIN

There is No Possibility of His Returning to Old McGill This Session.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA

University of Ottawa Will Miss Holding of Inter-University Debate.

Ottawa, October 23.—(Special).—Your correspondent was talking to Silver Quilty yesterday and there is no chance of him going to McGill this session. He is at present working in the Civil Service and is playing football with the Ottawas. He said that he would very likely be back next year.

Owing to the disbandment of the Intercollegiate Debating Union there is a possibility of the Debating Society being abandoned at Ottawa University for the present term, this will be decided at a meeting to be held shortly.

There have been no new departures from the University during the past week and no further ones are anticipated for the present, as the academic year is pretty well advanced.

J. Leary, B.A. '15, is at present teaching in the Commercial Course.

The private houses on Wilbrod street, which used to see many midnight feasts held by the students during the past years, are deserted and only the mournful wail of a homeless cat disturbs the peace of the night, as all the boys are quartered in the University now.

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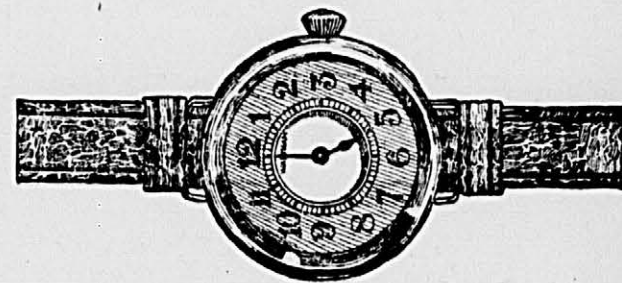
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